

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

PAULA BOLIN MERCER,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,

Defendant.

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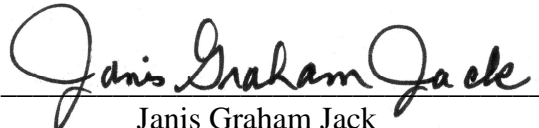
CIVIL ACTION NO. C-10-7

**ORDER ADOPTING MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION ON
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES**

On December 7, 2010, United States Magistrate Judge Brian L. Owsley signed a Memorandum and Recommendation recommending that the Court find that 43.60 billable hours expended on this case by plaintiff's counsel were reasonable and necessary and that the plaintiff is entitled to reimbursement of costs and expenses. The Memorandum and Recommendation recommended further that plaintiff's motion for attorney fees, costs, and expenses be granted, and that plaintiff be awarded \$7,378.33 in attorney fees and \$50.89 in costs and expenses. Seeing no objection to this recommendation by either party and having now reviewed the recommendation, this Court hereby adopts as its own the Memorandum and Recommendation as the decision of the Court. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for attorney fees, costs, and expenses is granted and plaintiff is awarded \$7,378.33 in attorney fees and \$50.89 in costs and expenses.

SIGNED and ORDERED this 22nd day of December, 2010.


Janis Graham Jack
United States District Judge